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Tony LAPLANTE et al.)	GROUP: Unassigned
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(PCT/GB2004/001344))	
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WELLBORE ANNULUS FLUSHING		
VALVE		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 28, 2005

Sir:

Concurrently with the U.S. national filing of this application, please
amend the application as follows: